

U.S. Appl. No. 10/816,707  
Reply to Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006

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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

#### **I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS.**

Claims 18-22 are pending. Claims 18 and 20-22, which are independent, are hereby amended. No new matter has been introduced. It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

Claims 18 and 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,521,648 to Shiraishi, et al. (hereinafter, merely "Shiraishi") in view of Dreamsuite Auto FX Software (hereinafter, merely "Dreamsuite").

Claims 18 and 20-22 have been amended to incorporate that the wavy boundary line is defined by a preset function  $F$ , wherein  $F$  is represented as:

$$F(x) = F((y1 - \text{fixPhase}) \times \text{fixFrequency})$$

Therefore, Applicant submits that independent claims 18 and 20-22 are patentable.

The other claims are dependent from one of the independent claims, discussed above, and are therefore believed patentable for at least the same reasons. Since each dependent

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claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual reconsideration of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

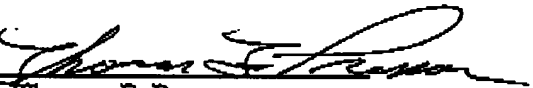
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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